

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

19 CR 722 (PKC)

-against-

ORDER

LUIS SEVERINO-COLON,

Defendant.

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CASTEL, U.S.D.J.

Upon the application of defense counsel, consented to by the Government, the conference previously scheduled for May 11, 2020 is adjourned to June 10, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. Defense counsel shall advise the Court by May 8 whether, in view of the pandemic, his client consents to the proceeding being conducted by videoconference, if feasible, and by teleconference, if the video should fail or not be available. I find that the ends of justice will be served by granting a continuance and that taking such action outweighs the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. The reasons for this finding are that the grant of the continuance is necessary in light of the National Emergency arising from the COVID-19 pandemic. Accordingly, the time between today and June 10, 2020 is excluded under the Speedy Trial Act.

SO ORDERED.

  
P. Kevin Castel  
United States District Judge

Dated: New York, New York  
May 5, 2020